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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST: CASE OF JIRI SOUKUP

REF: NICOSIA 1106

1. SOUKUP HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO JUNE 18 MEETING WITH CZECH EMBASSY OFFICIAL (POSSIBLY AMBASSADOR) IN OFFICE CYPRUS DIRECTOR MIGRATION. MEETING SET FOR 10 AM LOCAL.

2. RELATING ABOVE TO EMBOFF, SOUKUP REITERATED FEAR THAT CZECHS WILL FORCE HIM RETURN HOME AGAINST HIS WISHES. (SOUKUP CLAIMED TWO IMMIGRATION OFFICERS WHO NOTIFIED HIM OF MEETING THOUGH CZECHS WOULD TRY TO FORCE HIM RETURN AND ASSUMED GOCYPRUS WOULD GIVE IN.)

3. SPEAKING EMBOFF EVENING JUNE 14, DIRECTOR MIGRATION KARACOULAS RETRACTED INITIAL OFFER BE PRESENT AT CONFRONTATION BETWEEN SOUKUP AND CZECH EMBASSY OFFICIALS. SAID MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN HIS OFFICE BUT, ON REFLECTION, HE THOUGHT IT "INAPPROPRIATE" FOR HIM ATTEND. WE PLAN PROVIDE SOUKUP WITH CASSETTE RECORDER TO MAKE RECORD OF CONVERSATION.

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4. WOULD BE USEFUL IF UNHCR REP COULD ARRANGE BE
PRESENT IN CYPRUS DURING INTERVIEW AND, POSSIBLY, ACCOMPANY
SOUKUP.
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